



- **CROWN POINT'S NEW AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM**

THE NEW SYSTEM'S CHANGE OVER FROM MANUAL TO RADIO READING WILL TAKE ABOUT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE. CROWN POINT'S UTILITIES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WILL BE INSTALLING (BEIGE) TRANSMITTERS AT EACH HOME AND BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

THE NEW TRANSMITTER CONNECTS THE METER TO A WIRELESS NETWORK ALLOWING CITY EMPLOYEES TO MONITOR WATER USAGE 24 HOURS A DAY. SAVINGS TO THE HOMEOWNER(S) OR BUSINESS(ES) COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL USING THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY BY IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS EARLY.

THE NEW AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM WILL FREE UP THE TEN (10) EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO READ WATER METERS FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF EVERY MONTH WHICH WILL ALLOW THOSE EMPLOYEES TO WORK ON OTHER UTILITY PROJECTS.

THERE ARE NO USER FEE INCREASES PASSED ON TO THE TAXPAYERS FOR THIS NEW AUTOMATED METER READING SYSTEM.